

1. (Original) A method for outputting a performance, comprising:  
receiving performance information via a network;  
composing the performance by mixing stored information with one or more portions of the received performance information; and  
outputting the performance.
2. (Original) The method of claim 1, further comprising:  
recording the performance information; and  
outputting a second performance using the recorded performance information as stored information.
3. (Original) The method of claim 1, the composing the performance comprising:  
retrieving one or more commands from the performance information;  
decoding the one or more commands; and  
performing one or more tasks instructed by the commands.
4. (Original) The method of claim 3, wherein performing the one or more tasks comprises executing a macro.
5. (Original) The method of claim 4, wherein executing the macro comprises:  
retrieving the macro based on the decoded one or more commands;  
decoding the macro to generate a macro command sequence; and  
executing the macro command sequence.
6. (Original) The method of claim 5, wherein executing the respective commands comprises one or more of:  
generating a sequence of commands for outputting the performance; and  
assembling one or more stored command sequences for outputting the performance.
7. The method of claim 5, wherein executing the macro command sequence comprises:

retrieving audio and/or video synthesis information;  
retrieving information indicating desired output content; and  
generating synthesized performance information based on the audio and/or  
video synthesis information and the information indicating the desired output content.

8. (Original) The method of claim 3, wherein performing the one or more tasks  
comprises reproducing a real-time transmission included in the performance information.

9. (Original) The method of claim 3, further comprising:

executing programming commands;  
generating a sequence of commands based on the executed programming  
commands; and  
incorporating the decoded commands into the sequence of commands.

10. (Original) The method of claim 9, wherein incorporating the decoded commands  
includes adding onto, interrupting, switching or replacing one or more commands within  
the sequence of commands, and the one or more portions of the performance are added  
onto, interrupted, switched or replaced based upon the incorporated decoded commands.

11. (Original) The method of claim 3, wherein performing one or more tasks comprises:

retrieving audio and/or video synthesis information;  
retrieving information indicating desired output content; and  
generating synthesized performance information based on the audio and/or  
video synthesis information and the information indicating the desired output content.

12. (Original) The method of claim 3, wherein the one or more commands includes one  
or more of programming commands that execute a software program, housekeeping  
commands that load, delete, change or overlay stored information, and performance  
commands that instruct to reproduce stored information from one or more specified  
locations of a storage device.

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18. (Original) A pseudo-live performance output device, comprising:

a controller that receives performance information via a network and composes the performance by mixing stored information with one or more portions of the received performance information; and

an output device that outputs the performance.

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19. (Original) The pseudo-live performance output device of claim 18, further comprising a recording device that records the performance information, wherein the output device outputs a second performance using the recorded performance information as stored information.

20. (Original) The pseudo-live performance output device of claim 18, wherein the controller:

retrieves one or more commands from the performance information;

decodes the one or more commands; and

performs one or more tasks instructed by the commands.

21. (Original) The pseudo-live performance output device of claim 20, wherein performing the one or more tasks comprises executing a macro.

22. (Original) The pseudo-live performance output device of claim 21, wherein executing the macro comprises:

retrieving the macro based on the decoded one or more commands;  
decoding the macro to generate a macro command sequence; and  
executing the macro command sequence.

23. (Original) The pseudo-live performance output device of claim 22, wherein executing the macro command sequence comprises one or more of:

generating a sequence of commands for outputting the performance; and  
assembling one or more stored command sequences for outputting the performance.

24. (Original) The pseudo-live performance output device of claim 22, wherein executing the macro command sequence comprises:

retrieving audio and/or video synthesis information;  
retrieving information indicating desired output content; and  
generating synthesized performance information based on the audio and/or video synthesis information and the information indicating the desired output content.

25. (Original) The pseudo-live performance output device of claim 20, wherein performing the one or more tasks comprises reproducing a real-time transmission included in the performance information.

26. (Original) The pseudo-live performance output device of claim 20, wherein the controller:

executes programming commands;  
generates a sequence of commands based on the executed programming commands; and  
incorporates the decoded commands into the sequence of commands.

27. (Original) The pseudo-live performance output device of claim 26, wherein incorporating the decoded commands includes adding onto, interrupting, switching or

replacing one or more commands within the sequence of commands, and the one or more portions of the performance are added onto, interrupted, switched or replaced based upon the incorporated decoded commands.

28. (Original) The pseudo-live performance output device of claim 20, wherein performing one or more tasks comprises:

retrieving audio and/or video synthesis information;

retrieving information indicating desired output content; and

generating synthesized performance information based on the audio and/or video synthesis information and the information indicating the desired output content.

29. (Original) The pseudo-live performance output device of claim 20, wherein the one or more commands include one or more of programming commands that execute a software program, housekeeping commands that load, delete, change or overlay stored information, and performance commands that instruct to reproduce stored information from one or more specified locations of a storage device.

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